Madhya Pradesh proposal for gas victims

†320. SHRISURESH PACHOURI: Win the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whethr the Madhya Pradesh Government has sent to the Central Government for approval involving Rs. 22 crores, for continuously running various rehabilitation programmes formulated under the present action plan for gas victims; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER Ofc STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRITAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Yes sir.

(b) The State Governemnt has been informed that the funds required by them for continuosly running of rehabilitation programmes as envisaged in the Action Plan should be provided as a part of the State Plan in consultation with thePlanning Commission.

Sohemes for gas victims

†321. SHRI SUREA9H PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 75 per cent share of the Central Government and 25 per cent share of Madhya pradesh Governemnt respectively has been fixed in respect of the schemes being run for the victims of gas tragedy;

(b) whether 75 per cent amount is also due against the Central Government for recurring expenditure; and

(c) if so, whether the amount for the schemes being run for the gas victims, particularly for treatment, rehabilitation, is being provided to the State Government, as per the said agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRITAPAN SIKDAR): (a) to (c) Earlier, the Central Government had approved a five year Action Plan forttie Medical, Social, Economic & Environmental rehabilitation of Bhopal Gas victims with a

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